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Lungsod ng Bacolod

Excerpt from the journal of the 59th Regular Session of the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito	
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Roberto M. Rojas	
Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr.	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Homer Q. Bais	
Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	

OFFICIAL LEAVE:

Councilor Israel P. Salanga
Councilor Em L. Ang
Councilor Dindo C. Ramos

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RESOLUTION NO. 989
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION URGING THE BACOLOD CITY POLICE OFFICE (BCPO), DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BACOLOD CITY, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), CONCERNED BARANGAYS, AND ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF GUN-FREE SCHOOL ZONES IN BACOLOD CITY, CONSISTENT WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591 AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Upon motion of Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito, jointly seconded by Councilors Celia Matea R. Flor and Roberto M. Rojas, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the recent shooting at the Ateneo de Zamboanga University campus serves as a grave reminder that the presence of firearms within educational institutions poses an extraordinary danger to students, teachers, school personnel and the public;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10591 provides a comprehensive framework regulating the ownership, possession and carrying of firearms and ammunition and declares the State policy of protecting the people against violence and stopping the proliferation of illegal firearms;

WHEREAS, educational institutions are places dedicated to learning and development and should, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be maintained as environments free from firearms and other deadly weapons except when lawfully possessed by duly authorized law-enforcement and security personnel in the performance of official duties;

WHEREAS, stronger coordination among the BCPO, barangays, schools and other concerned agencies is necessary to ensure effective implementation of existing firearm laws and security regulations in and around educational institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Bacolod City Police Office (BCPO), Department of Education – Schools Division of Bacolod City, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), concerned barangays, and all public and private educational institutions to strengthen the implementation and enforcement of Gun-Free School Zones in Bacolod City, consistent with Republic Act No. 10591 and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Celia Matea R. Flor, Roberto M. Rojas, Homer Q. Bais, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino, Danna Marie C. Barzo

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.
Councilors Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr. and Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen were not around when this resolution was passed.

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CLAUDIO JESUS RAYMUNDO A. PUENTEVELLA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:

CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV

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